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DECORATIONS FOR FLEET.

While the program for the fleet visitation are shaping their plans, it is to be hoped they will not forget the importance of city decoration.

This suggestion is offered with especial reference to the business houses and the downtown districts in which the largest crowds will gather.

Of late years the city has not kept up to the old-time standard of decoration with flags and bunting on a public holiday. One business house may fly its flag and another forget that there is any occasion for a strip of bunting.

During the stay of the fleet in this port, the business section of the town should give a flag demonstration that will set a mark for all future years. The stores with display windows will naturally plan an appropriate array. This should not be all.

Every business block should be decked with flags and bunting when the ships arrive. Illumination for the evening would also be a good feature.

With a fleet off the harbor bearing twenty thousand men, Honolulu will be a lively town day and night. Oahu has never known such an invasion and we doubt that the community yet fully appreciates what a metropolitan place this will be for ten days.

THE STANFORD TROUBLE.

President Jordan is being severely criticized in some quarters for disciplining the students of Stanford University.

We are inclined to believe that the parents of the young men whom Jordan has called to account will stand with the authorities of the University. College men are good fellows and full of ginger but they do not infrequently give evidence that they are yet boys and need fatherly admonition to hold them down.

This special course of Stanford discipline has grown out of the radical action of University authorities following the death of a student directly resulting from a drunken carousal. The destruction of the young life was a terrible thing, and when the students stop to think, they will realize that the most radical temperance campaign cannot wipe out the horror the incident aroused in the minds of the mothers whose sons are attending the University.

Fathers and mothers do not send their children to universities to be educated in the art of "booze-fighting." Whatever prestige the University may lose on account of a spirit of revolt among the excited students will be more than offset by the goodwill of parents who have sons and daughters contemplating a university course.

If a university faculty does not exercise discipline at critical periods, the reputation of the institution will soon become such that it will be shunned.

MAINLAND BUSINESS BRIGHTER.

Business and financial circles continue to present National conditions in a conservatively cheerful manner.

Here are excerpts from the most recent letter of Banker Clews:

"Pessimism is moderating because depression appears to have reached its limit; and purchasers are taking hold more freely at the lower-price level, which has frequently been established with much less disturbance than expected two or three months ago.

"It is very generally recognized that while luxuries may be dispensed with, people must be fed and clothed about as before.

"It is also recognized that few if any of our markets are cumbered with a surplus of goods, and that the general curtailment of production in manufacturing circles has served to prevent the accumulation of surplus stocks and thus averted demoralization.

tion in many of the merchandise markets.

"It is, of course, well known that our farmers are in good financial condition as a result of a series of profitable years, and that there is much less depression in the West than here.

"Europe seems unable to secure any important increase in her own supplies, and this insures a good demand for whatever surplus is produced in the United States. One thing is quite certain, that however the panic may affect production in industrial pursuits, it will have little effect upon the output of the American farmer. He is in partnership with nature and will increase rather than decrease.

"Another favorable element is the continued ease in the money market. The latter has now fully emerged from the region of doubt. To good borrowers money is likely to be plentiful at comparatively easy rates for some time to come.

"In other words, the financing of sound and legitimate enterprises will soon become much easier. With even a partial revival of railroad construction work an important impetus will be given to many industries."

To this hopeful mainland condition Hawaii may add for its own benefit, the prospect of a remarkably good sugar season. The sugar crop is short in every other sugar-producing country. Here it will be one of the largest on record.

POLITICS AND APPOINTMENTS.

In commenting on the possibility of National politics entering into the desired reappointments to office in

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this Territory, the Bulletin recommended that its readers await developments.

The first development is the reappointment of Collector Stackable. This must be a clear case of merit rewarded, for Hawaii has yet given no guarantee of the Administration delegates it will send to Chicago.

The Kepoikai reappointment is the only one remaining for the politicians to play with, and, if the Maui judge is rewarded, it will be necessary to conclude that National prejudice does not count in appointments to office in Hawaii.

Congratulations.

Washington promises, and San Francisco confirms it, that the passage of the mail subsidy bill will restore the Oceanic steamship service. This ought to stir Honolulu to an enthusiastic support of mail subsidy.

STOCKS ARE ACTIVE

San Francisco, March 21.—There was considerable doing in sugar stocks and bonds on the bond exchange yesterday; in fact, there was not much doing in anything else. The sugar stocks ruled firm, with sales of Onomea up to \$31 and Makawell up to \$29.

Closing quotations:
Haw. Com. 79 79 1/2
Honokaa 84 13
Hutch. S. P. 15 1/2
Kilauea 25 29 1/2
Makawell 30 31
Onomea 30 31
Paauhau 37 1/2
Union Sugar 37 1/2
do pool 37 1/2
Sales—50 Haw. Com., \$79; 20 Hutch. S. P., \$15.62; 200 Makawell, \$28.75; 15 Haw. Com., \$79; 25 Haw. Com., \$79; 25 Haw. Com., \$79; \$3000 Haw. Com. 56, \$96; \$1000 Haw. Com. 56, \$96; 25 Hutch. S. P., \$15.75; 20 Makawell, \$29; 10 Makawell, \$29; 100 Makawell, \$29; 10 Makawell, \$29; 20 Makawell, \$29; 10 Onomea, \$30.25; 10 Onomea, \$31; 40 Onomea, \$31.00; 10 Onomea, \$31; 20 Onomea, \$30.50; 35 Paauhau, \$15.50; 55 Paauhau, \$15.50; 10 Paauhau, \$15.50.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Entered for Record March 26, 1908, from 10:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Pekelo Kapamau by Regr. Notice Ato to Wong Fear. Rel Eliza Emma Cassidy and hab to Mutl Bldg & Loan Soc of H. Ltd. M Mrs. Mary Aona et al to Hamakua Mill Co. L Mary Pelliholani to Hamakua Mill Co. L T Akana et al to Mrs. Beside Groves. D Hale Hamakua to Mrs. Marion W Hendry. D
Entered for Record March 27, 1908, from 9 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.
Henrietta E Ross to Mary C Aldrich et al. D
Edward M Watson and wf to William R Castle. D
Obeka Alapai and wf to Elena Mahoe. D

Mrs. Rheus Miller, said to be the only actual daughter of the revolution in New York state, died at the home of her daughter in Mount Vernon. She was born in 1807.

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MAIL NEWS REVIEWED IN TERSE PARAGRAPHS

Big boxing tournament at Olympic Club for championship of the navy is arranged by the San Francisco fleet committee.

H. H. Yard loses fight to secure 265,000 acres of government land along the Feather river.
Danile H. Brush boards Sherman at Manila a colonel, is made a brigadier general while on the high sea and celebrates St. Patrick's day in San Francisco with a band.

Taft's managers claim 552 state delegates to the Republican National convention.

Senator Lodge says Asiatics should not be permitted to compete with white labor.

Ship subsidy bill is passed by the Senate and more liberal allowances are made for slow vessels.

Queen Margherita of Italy intercedes for Duke d'Abruzzi and Miss Ekins and king will lift his ban on marriage.

Stairways will be widened and more exits provided in eighteen San Francisco schools.

Senator La Follette declares big insurance companies were in panic conspiracy.

Buildings worth \$50,000,000 are now going up in San Francisco's downtown district.

Hence, before the appellate court, charges that Ruef's accomplices would aid him in escaping from justice if he were admitted to bail.

Insulted by Reichstag member, Berlin journalists threaten to strike and no longer notice statesmen if they do not apologize.

A San Francisco Salvation ship has been built for jacks of feet and moored in block with eight East street saloons, goes into commission.

Students at Stanford draw up statement expressing regret at breaches of university discipline, thus leaving the way open for conciliatory action by faculty committee.

Reputation of Mrs. Hart McKee torn to tatters in trial of divorce suit by Maitre Labrie, famous French advocate.

Madame Anna Gould says she has had enough of married life and desires no more husbands.

Letter of President discredits James F. J. Archibald, who posed as special envoy of executive on Pacific coast.

New York Democrats don't want Bryan and will send unobstructed delegation to the convention.

Coffee crop in Central America is small and extra ships chartered by Pacific Mail company lie idle at Panama.

Three Hearst reporters arrested in San Diego for robbing a studio of films and photographs of the fleet. Hearst and his assistants repudiate the men after arrest. Hearst's mail later frees reporters on bond to answer charge of robbing photographer of films for Examiner.

Professor Wells still maintains that Berkeley students lack culture, though brilliant and witty.

Alameda health board in row and mayor declares that organization is inactive and inefficient.

Accused of embezzling eight pearls valued at \$80,000, J. Edward Boeck arrested in San Francisco after a chase around the world.

Old Benicia barracks has been ordered abandoned by war department.

Acting Governor orders destruction of roadways in California park and calls conference.

A. K. Detweiler may return to San Francisco to seek exoneration, although graft prosecution denies story of negotiations emanating from Toledo.

Twelve Stanford students are suspended for taking part in parade by prohibition committee, of which Professor Clark is chairman.

Judge Samuel R. Artman of Indiana at banquet declares what is morally wrong cannot be legally right and stirs Chief Justice Beatty of California Supreme Court to answer in defense of appellate court decision.

Mrs. Pauline Van Gulpin, former wife of son of General Sutter, dies at age of 72.



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REGRETS EXPRESSED AT STEVENS' DEATH

The death of D. W. Stevens has been keenly felt among the Japanese and as a result of a meeting between Consul General Saito and S. Ozaki yesterday the following cablegram expressing condolence on the death of Mr. Stevens was sent.

"Japanese Embassy, Washington, D.C. 'Please forward the following message to the relations of the late Hon. D. W. Stevens:

"The Japanese committee for the Plague Fire Claims at Honolulu express their deepest grief and profound sorrow for the death of Hon. D. W. Stevens, at the hands of assassins at San Francisco. S. Ozaki, President.

"SAITO."

F. A. Schaefer, Consul for Italy and dean of the Consular Corps, and ex-Governor A. S. Cleghorn called on Consul General Saito yesterday and expressed their regrets.

Saito also received a letter from Secretary Mott-Smith on behalf of Governor Frear. It was written before Mr. Stevens' wounds proved fatal. Following is the letter:

"Executive Building, Secretary of Hawaii, Honolulu, March 24, 1908. 'Honorable Miki Saito, H. I. J. M. Consul General, Honolulu.

"Sir:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of this date conveying the information of the attack upon the life of Mr. Stevens in San Francisco.

"Permit me to express to you my sincere sympathy and the sympathy of His Excellency, called forth by the attempted assassination, and the hope for the speedy recovery of Mr. Stevens from wounds received.

Very respectfully,
E. A. MOTT-SMITH,
Secretary of Hawaii.

WILL INVESTIGATE STEVENS AFFAIR

Under the official orders received by Consul General Saito yesterday, Secretary K. Ichikawa of the local Japanese Consulate will proceed to San Francisco, sailing today on the S. S. Mongolia. Once in San Francisco Ichikawa will receive orders from Consul General Kōme.

Mr. Ichikawa, who is a good Korean scholar, is expected to make investigation of the causes and circumstances of the assassination of the late D. W. Stevens by Koreans in San Francisco.

During his residence here, Mr. Ichikawa has been very liberal in placing his linguistic accomplishments at the service of the local authorities, through the kindness of Consul General Saito.

Mr. Ichikawa has many friends here and is well liked by those who have been frequent callers at the Consulate. It was reported, however, this morning that after he has made a full investigation of the Stevens affair he would return here.

COMMITTEE MEETING WRAPPED IN SECRECY

The executive committee of the Fleet Entertainment Committee, consisting of James B. Morgan, George K. Smith and Secretary Mott-Smith, held a meeting yesterday afternoon. Following the usual custom, where public business is concerned, the meeting was made an executive session, Morgan and Smith objecting to any representatives of the press being present. It is understood that the reason for the objection is that some one had proposed to have women on the committee and the two gentlemen who wanted the session executive did not want anyone to hear their remarks on the subject.

Notwithstanding the great secrecy attempted to be preserved, it is understood that nothing of importance was done, the committee only going over the lists of names suggested for membership, with a view to dividing the sheep from the goats.

Our 1908 Easter Cards

We are now displaying one of the handsomest lines of Easter cards this season that has ever been offered to the trade. These are cut-out crosses in a variety of shapes, decorated with spring flowers, angels, and illuminated texts. The folders are shown in many styles exquisitely colored and designed. One of the daintiest is a series of ten designs with delicate green borders and green palm leaf crosses with a few flowers in the center. The inscription inside is printed in colors and gold.

Among the novelties there are cut-out rabbits that have moving eyes and also a large hen sitting on a basket with holes in it, behind which is a moving card showing chickens peeping out through the holes. Among the cunningest cards for the children are little cut-out chicks all dressed in their Easter finery.

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